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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM NEA/ARN DRAPER

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: PINS, SY, US

SUBJECT: SYRIAN JEWRY: NEXT STEPS RE UNMARRIED WOMEN

REF: DAMASCUS 6837

1. WE PASSED YOUR REMARKS CONTAINED REFTTEL NOV. 3 TO
SHALOM BY PHONE. HE CONCURS WITH YOUR RECOMMENDATION RE
FORWARDING OF FURTHER MARRIAGE PROPOSALS SO THAT TOUTAH
WILL HAVE THEM IN HAND AT OPPORTUNE MOMENT.

2. SHALOM SAYS HE HAS PETITIONERS HERE LINED UP AND CAN
PROCEED IMMEDIATELY BUT HAD BEEN HOLDING OFF UNTIL NOW AS
RESULT OF RETURN TO SYRIA OF TWO WOMEN. HE CONCERNED THAT
GREAT CARE BE EXERCISED IN SELECTING NEXT BATCH OF RECIP-
IENTS TO MINIMIZE POSSIBILITY OF REPETITION. ACCORDINGLY,
WHILE HE HAS IN HIS POSSESSION LIST OF CANDIDATES FROM
DAMASCUS AND ALEPPO PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED BY COMMUNITY, HE
DOES NOT HAVE CONFIDENCE TO ACT ON THIS BASIS WITHOUT
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RECHECKING TO DETERMINE WHETHER CANDIDATES IN FACT WISH
TO COME TO US.

3. SHALOM REQUESTS, THEREFORE, THAT YOU CONTACT TOUTAH AND
HAVE COMMUNITY RECONFIRM OR ALTER, AS NECESSARY, PREVIOUS
LISTING WITH BOTH DAMASCUS AND ALEPPO COMMUNITIES.

HE URGES THAT WOMEN THEMSELVES BE CONSULTED. HE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING CONFIRMED LIST IN PRIORITY ORDER SO THAT PETITIONERS IN US COMMUNITY CAN SPECIFY CANDIDATE WITH ASSURANCE THAT THOSE MOST ANXIOUS TO COME ARE INCLUDED. ONCE HE HAS RECEIVED CONFIRMED LIST, SHALOM PREPARED TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY TO DISPATCH NEXT GROUP OF PROPOSALS. VANCE

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